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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS; APPROVAL OF ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT FOR  
THE INTERSTATE MOVEMENT OF BALED COTTON LINTERS GINNED FROM COTTONSEED  
PRODUCED IN AREAS LIGHTLY INFESTED WITH THE PINK BOLLWORM

(Issued under Regulation 9, Quarantine No. 52)

Pursuant to authority vested in the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine under Regulation 9 of the rules and regulations supplemental to Notice of Quarantine No. 52 (revised), which provides that baled linters produced in a lightly infested area to be shipped interstate to nonregulated territory must be either fumigated under vacuum, or compressed, or roller treated, or given such other treatment as may later be approved by the said Bureau, the Bureau hereby approves the following alternative treatment:

Permits may be issued for the interstate movement of baled cotton linters ginned from cottonseed grown in a regulated area lightly infested with the pink bollworm when such linters are produced from seed which has been heated to a temperature of at least 155° Fahrenheit in approved apparatus under the supervision of an inspector and subsequently handled so as to prevent contamination. Such treatment shall be given separate and apart from ginning operations and removed from other contaminated cotton products.

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